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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

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### ALGERIA.

#### *Deratization in ports.*

The following is taken from the *Bulletin Sanitaire Bimensuelle*, Algiers, July 16:

*Algiers*.—July 1 to 15, 1908. Rodents taken by the maritime sanitary service, 1,747; examined by the laboratory of health, 216; result negative. Classification of rats: *Mus norvegicus*, 1,623; *rattus*, 121; *musculus*, 3.

*Oran*.—Month of June, 1908. Rodents examined, 83.

*Philippeville*.—Month of June, 1908. Rodents taken, 36; examined, 29; result negative.

*Bougie*.—Month of June, 1908. Rodents taken, 77; examined, 71. Result negative.

*Bône*.—June 10 to 27, 1908. Rodents taken, 261; examined, 43.

### AZORES.

#### *Plague on the island of Terceira.*

The following is taken from the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, July 22:

Plague was introduced into the interior of the island of Terceira, belonging to the group of the Azores, during the first half of the month of July, apparently by emigrants returned from Brazil. To July 16, 15 cases with 8 deaths occurred. The entire island is officially declared plague infected. The neighboring islands of San Miguel, Madeira, and Fayal are apparently free from plague.

#### *Report from St. Michael's—Plague at Terceira and Fayal.*

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of August 10:

This Department is in receipt of the following cablegram from the vice-consul at St. Michael's:

“Seventeen cases with 10 deaths (from plague) at Terceira. Seven cases 2 deaths at Fayal.”

### BARBADOS.

#### *Report from Bridgetown—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, July 25:

Week ended July 25. Eleven steamships were inspected and granted bills of health. Total number of passengers, 475; members of crews, 210.